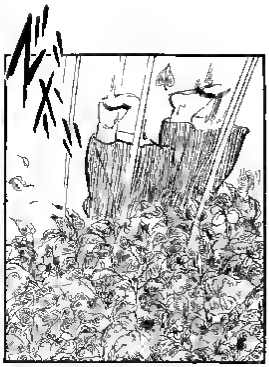
Chapter 46: Sanada's Attitude

Kirigakure Saizo!!
Are you our foe!?
HOHOHOHO...
You'll have your answer if you make it through this unharmed!
My, you are a simple man.
You truly mean to ask your opponent whether he is friend or foe, and you actually trust his answer?
Are the Sanada friend or foe!?

Mubo-maru!
Never take in a large breath!
Take as small breaths as possible.
Alright, listen. Keep your face close to the ground, like this.
Ma just taught me how to overcome this technique.
Let's move!

Hurry! This breathing won't keep you alive for long!!
Kch!
Dammit, he inhaled it
G... gggghhh ...

Sniff this chameleon plant as hard as you can... You'll feel better!
It's better than dying! Just hang in there!
This stinks!



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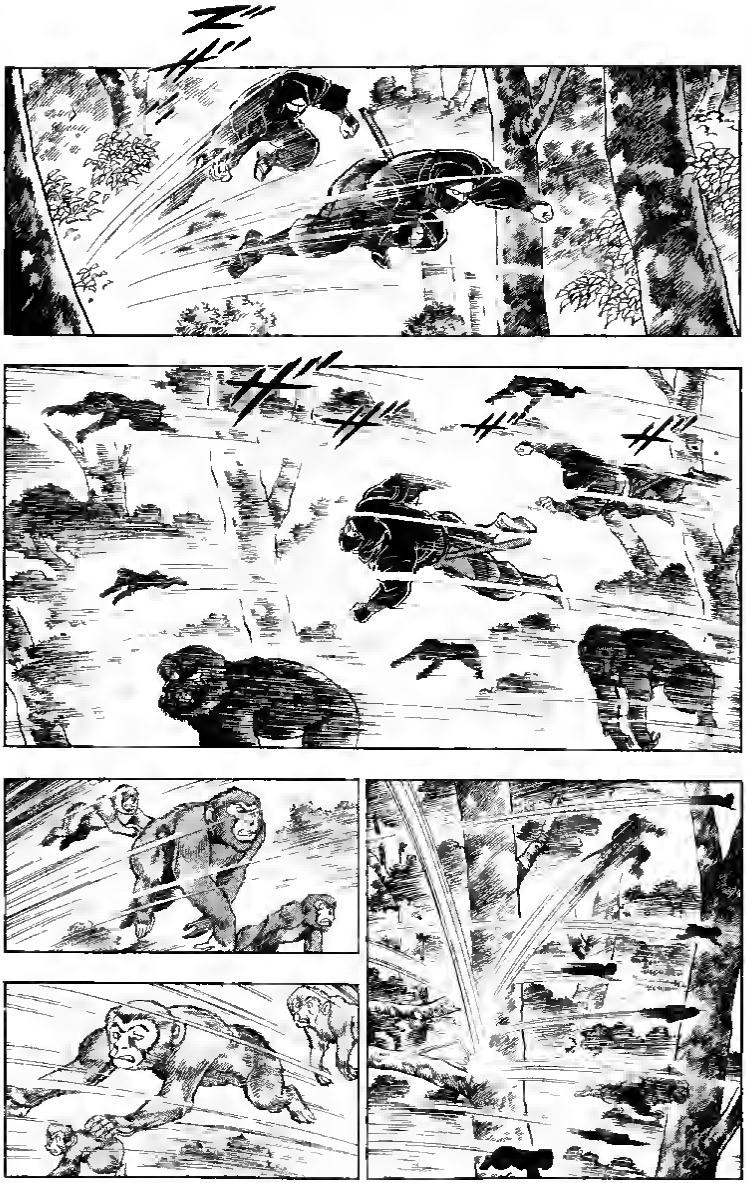
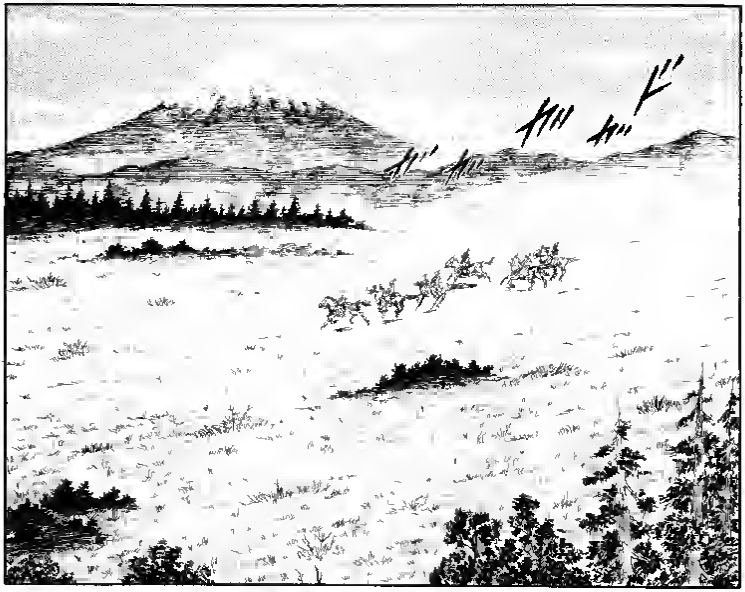
I think the Sanada mean to hear us out. .
Yeah.
Goemon..
These are Yagyu ninjas.
Wait...



They used dozens of monkeys to throw off their opponents.
What? S...So this...
And there's one human among those dozens of monkeys.
is the Monkey-Leaping Technique ...?

So, two made it through...
He's only a kid!
Is that the Sarutobi Sasuke I've heard so much about—?
Saizo's Mist-Concealment technique, huh...
My lord's already given his approval...
You can follow me!
Guess the Yagyu ninjas ain't half bad...

and the Takeda's domain of Kai fell under Nobunaga's rule, in March of Tensho year 10...
The Battle of Mt. Tenmoku... was where Lord Takeda Katsuyori fell on his sword.
and I...
As a retainer of Takeda, I vowed to slay Nobunaga to avenge the Takeda,
entered the province of Kai.
SANADA MASAYUKI
SANADA YUKIMURA



What
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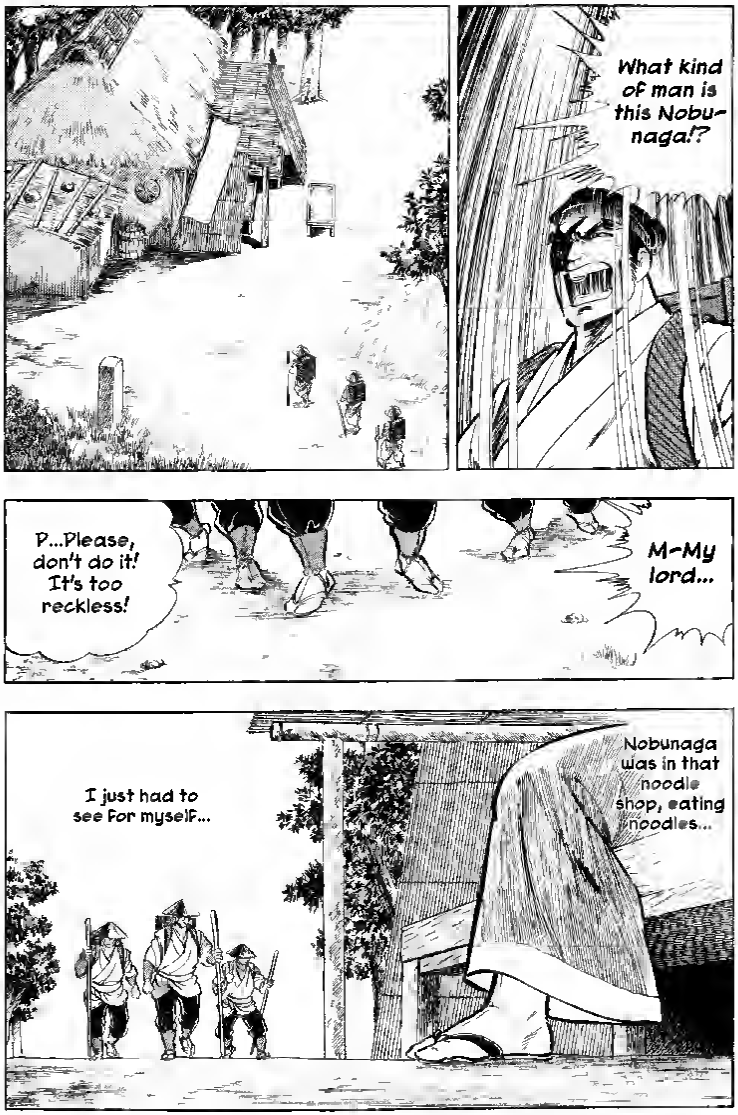
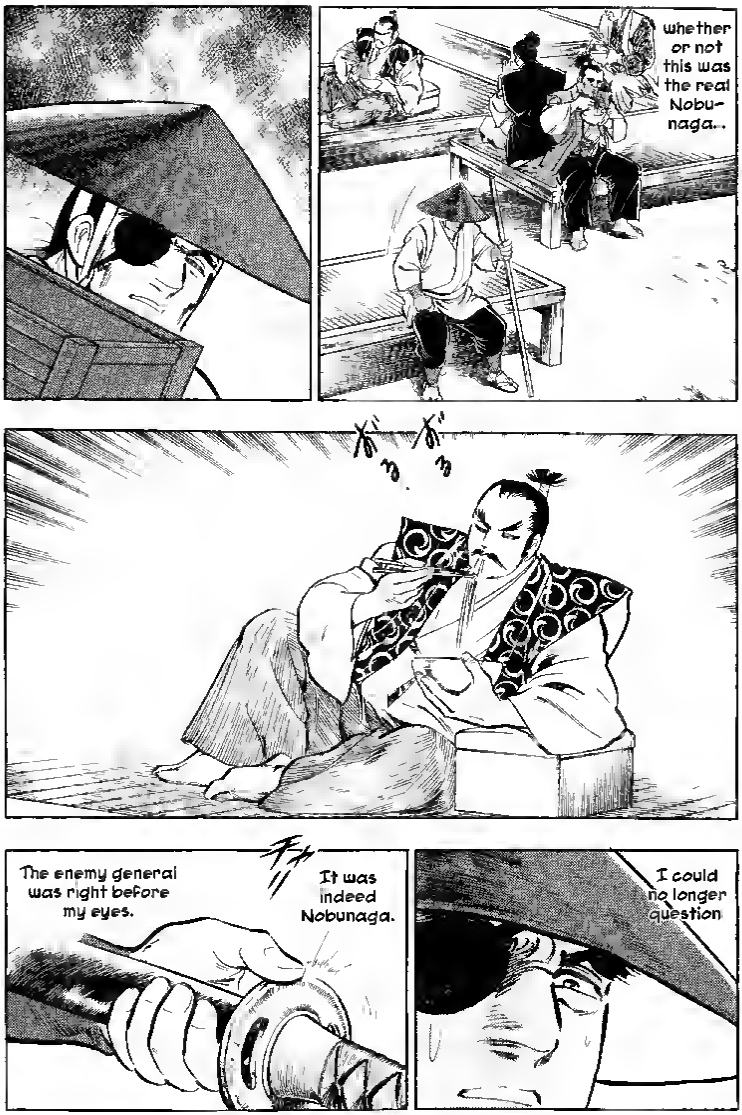
He certainly does resemble Nobu-naga
But you say that's not a body double...
That's Nobu-naga!?
Three days.
Y-Yes, my lord. No doubt about it.
but the real Nobu-naga...?
And yet he is riding with a retinue of five or six...
Kai is still crawling with the remnants of the Takeda, all seeking Nobunaga's life!
It's been a mere three days since the Takeda fell to the Oda!!


What kind of man is this Nobunaga!?
P...Please, don't do it! It's too reckless!
M-My lord...
I just had to see for myself...
Nobunaga was in that noodle shop, eating noodles...


whether or not this was the real Nobunaga...
The enemy general was right before my eyes.
It was indeed Nobunaga.
I could no longer question

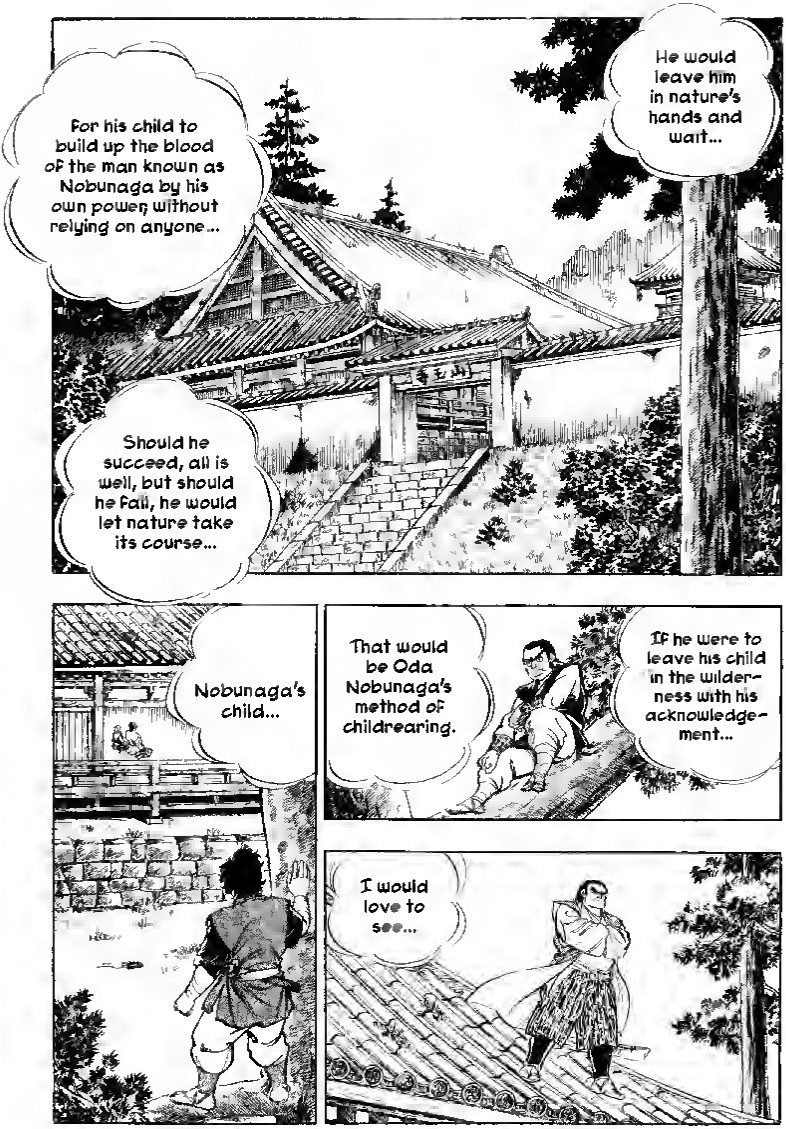
Yes, they are indeed!
Just like the rumors say.
These Shinano-style noodles are good

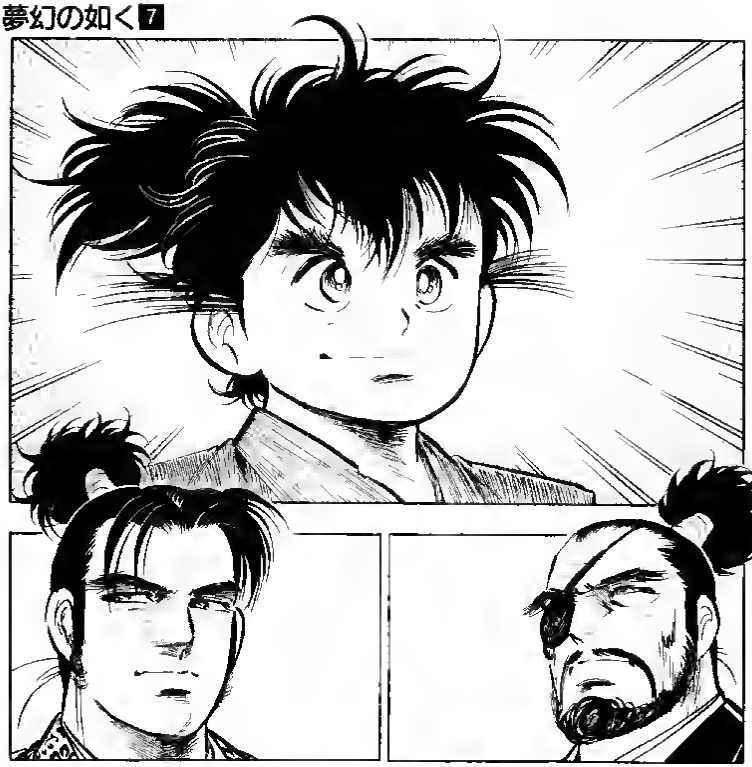
Sanada Masayuki ...

Why don't you come join me for a drink...?
How about it...

Haaah-hahaha!
I'm afraid you have the wrong man.
I consider it the greatest mistake of my lifetime...
I still regret it.
Then I left that shop...
my entire body drenched in sweat...
Father... I can understand your regret.
Hah-haha...

Hehhe.
You regret that you didn't eat with him!
How do you understand it, Yukimura?
Oda Nobunaga has not raised his son.
Yes, Father.
Yukimura.. I have raised you with utmost care.
He certainly lacked the patience to raise a son with the care I nurtured you with..
He was a father that sought his own enjoyment over raising his son..


For his child to build up the blood of the man known as Nobunaga by his own power; without relying on anyone...
He would leave him in nature's hands and wait...
Should he succeed, all is well, but should he fail, he would let nature take its course...
Nobunaga's child...
That would be Oda Nobunaga's method of childrearing.
If he were to leave his child in the wilderness with his acknowledgement...
I would love to see...



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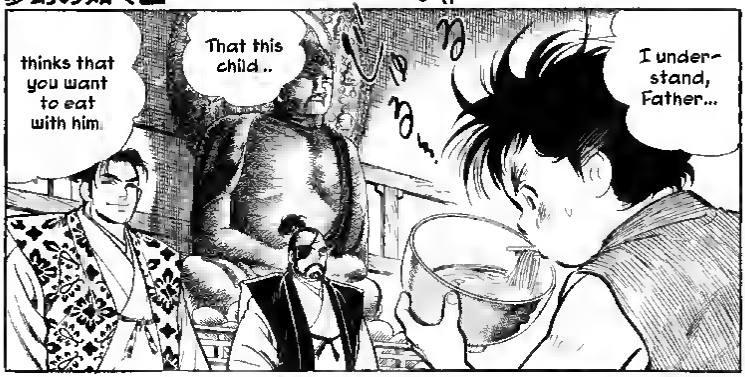
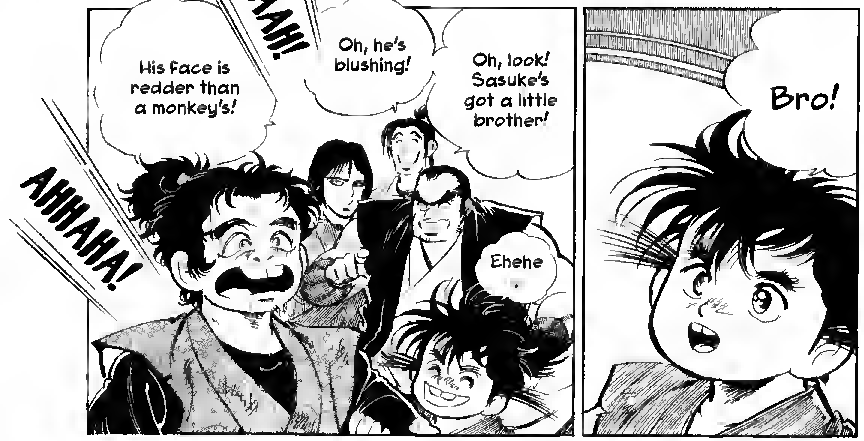
Come eat noodles with me, Mister!
HEH...
L-
Lord Yukimura...
Ahha haha!
Hahhaaah hahaha!

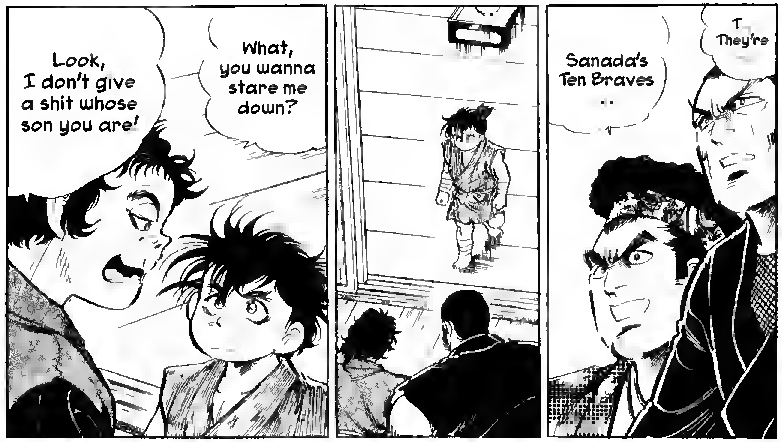

I understand, Father...
That this child..
thinks that you want to eat with him.

This child will more than make up for Oda Nobunaga
He has a pleasantness that can calm people's hearts, something Lord Nobunaga never had.
Yukimura...
Will you protect this child?
I think he'll be bringing me a good dream.

Ohh hhhh!
You mean you will!?

of that badger ruling the nation.
We just couldn't live with the thought...
This is getting interesting.


His face is redder than a monkey's!
Oh, he's blushing!
WAAH!
Oh, look! Sasuke's got a little brother!
AHHAHA!
Ehehe
Bro!


Look, I don't give a shit whose son you are!
What, you wanna stare me down?
Sanada's Ten Braves ..
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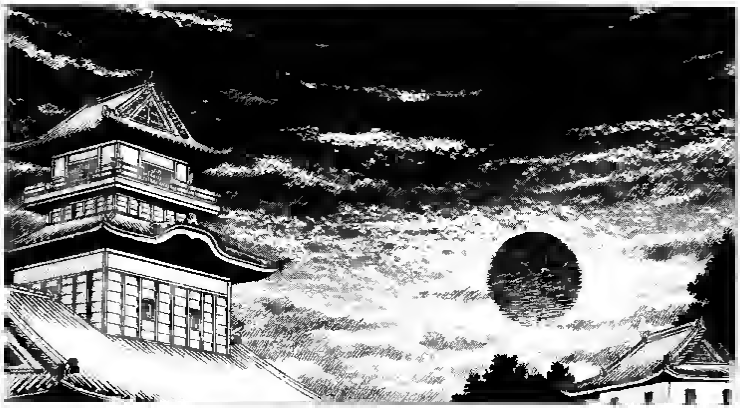

Mubomaru's gone, and we need to feed him...
What is the matter?

Hey, runt!
Where are you? It's time to eat!

Wait!
Guess he's on the shitter

Where's Edo Castle!?
I think your mother's in Edo Castle.
Now that you mention it...
Did anybody tell Mubomaru where his mother is?
Damn it all!
They went alone!!
Sasuke's gone, too! Don't tell me...
He's so fast...
That damn runt..

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